## Kentucky Department of Corrections Family Engagement Sessions Schedule

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Reentry Council Name	Location	Address	Day / Date / Time
Northern Kentucky Reentry Team	Florence Government Center	8100 Ewing Blvd.	Tuesday,
	Lower Level Conference Rm	Lower Level Conference Rm	June 11, 2013
	*confirmed*	Florence, KY 41042	6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
Northeast Kentucky Reentry Council	A New Avenue	1211 Forest Avenue	Tuesday,
	*confirmed*	Maysville, KY 41056	June 25, 2013
			6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
Green River Reentry Council	H.L. Neblett Community Center	801 West 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	Thursday,
	*confirmed*	Owensboro, KY 42301	May 9, 2013
			6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
Western Kentucky Reentry Council	Lee S. Jones Park Building	311 Lee S. Jones Park Rd.	Tuesday,
	*confirmed*	Eddyville, KY 42038	June 25, 2013
			6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
Southeast Kentucky Reentry Task Force	Laurel County Detention Center	206 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Tuesday,
	*confirmed*	London, KY40741	May 21, 2013
			6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
Southern Kentucky Reentry Council	Bowling Green FOP Lodge	150 Corvette Drive,	Thursday,
	*confirmed*	<b>Bowling Green, KY 42101</b>	June 20, 2013
			6 p.m. – Entry Session
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Central Kentucky Reentry Council	Wesley Hilltop House, Inc.	1001 Skyline Drive	Tuesday,
	*confirmed*	Elizabethtown, KY 42701	June 4, 2013
			6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
Louisville Metro Reentry Task Force	Beargrass Christian Church,	Fellowship Hall	Thursday,
	Fellowship Hall	4100 Shelbyville Road	May 23, 2013
	*confirmed*	Louisville, KY 40207	6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
Bluegrass Reentry Council	Northeast Christian Church,	Room 202	Tuesday,
	Room 202	990 Star Shoot Pkwy	June 11, 2013
	*confirmed*	Lexington, KY 40509	6 p.m. – Entry Session
		_	7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
Eastern Kentucky Reentry Council	Pike County Fiscal Courtroom,	146 Main Street	Tuesday,
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor of old courthouse	Pikeville, KY 41501	June 18, 2013
	*confirmed*		6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session
FIVCO Reentry Council	Cannonsburg Trinity United	11620 Midland Trail	Thursday,
	Methodist Church	Ashland, KY 41102	June 27, 2013
	*confirmed*		6 p.m. – Entry Session
			7:30 p.m. – Reentry Session

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### What is a family engagement session?

The Department of Corrections has developed "Family Engagement Sessions" to educate families about the corrections system. The session will be facilitated by DOC staff, and will also involve local agencies involved in providing services in the community. The family engagement session is designed to answer the basic questions a family member may have about the process of incarceration, release and supervision after release.

### What is the purpose of the family engagement session?

The purpose is to provide basic information about the corrections system, where offenders are housed and what programs are available for them. Additionally information about how to cope with an incarcerated loved one and area resources will be available.

#### How long will it last?

For individuals that have a newly incarcerated loved one, the session will discuss issues related to initial incarceration and program availability and will last for one hour. For individuals that have a loved one nearing release, the session is considered to be the "Reentry" session and will last for one hour. The Reentry session will focus on offender needs as they prepare for release and transition back into the community. It is designed for families with a loved one that is within a year of possible release.

#### Why is it important to attend?

If you need assistance or more information about incarceration, the Department of Corrections representatives will be available to answer questions and discuss how to prepare for the offender's release.

#### What will I learn about?

Topics that will be discussed include: housing, programs, supervision and other concerns of family members in attendance.